

## Message Text

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-----018293 041533Z /53-R

R 041439Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, BE

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

REF: STATE 109237

1. ON MAY 2 GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG  
ESPIONAGE CASE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE TELEGRAMS AND AIR-  
GRAMS DEFENDANTS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO VIETNAMESE.  
THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE IN THE PUB-  
LIC DOMAIN.

2. PER REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CALLED IN WILLEMS,  
POLITICAL COUHSELOR OF BELGIAN EMBA"SY IN WASHINGTON ON  
MAY 3 TO INFORM HIM OF INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS INTO  
EVIDENCE AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TEXT OF DOCUMENT AFFECTING  
BELGIAN INTERESTS.

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3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING DOCUMENT WAS  
GIVEN WILLEMS MAY 3: BANGKOK 9181, APRIL 27, 1977.

4. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON  
ABOVE AS WELL AS ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTTEL. OTHER  
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ESPIONAGE, NATIONAL SECURITY, CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, TRIALS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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